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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

- Heavy rains.
- Gardens improving.
- Corn and oats jumping.
- Shad season out this week.
- They eat good yet, though.
- See notice of Base-ball match elsewhere.

The Masonic Hall is being put in first-class order.

The caterpillars are becoming very destructive in the Donoho section.

The auction sale of Mr. Strauss' has been postponed—for good reason.

Parties having money to invest should try a few shares in the Cotton Factory.

Don't fail to see the "Alerts" cross bats with the "Palmettos" at the Old Factory, on Saturday.

Prof. Johnson's school at Pine Grove, closes the first week in June. The programme promises an interesting time.

The prospects of a cotton factory gets brighter every day. A few more subscriptions will settle it.

Mr. J. T. Dudley has commenced to make the brick for his new store at Barringer corner.

The steam saw mills of N. C. Munro and H. H. Williamson are shipping large quantities of lumber over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

An excursion train to Fayetteville was run yesterday, to accommodate those wishing to attend the Memorial Exercises.

The free use of lime at the Graded School has improved things considerably. Now for the paint on the front fence, and a gymnasium for the children.

Parties wanting to purchase horses or wagons at a good double-seated buggy, should read the advertisement of Mr. John S. Moore in another column.

Our popular postmaster was most handsomely "puffed" this morning by the presentation of one of those rare and beautiful flowers—a "Calla Lily"—by one of the handsomest young ladies in Bennettstown. O. K. Mr. C., never be uneasy as long as the ladies are on your side.

The improvements at the M. M. Church are being pushed to completion, and it is hoped the congregation will be able to occupy it next Sunday. Mr. Barfield has the contract to supply the new pulpit which will be put in position as soon as ready.

The entertainment given in the Court House on Friday night, by the boy orator, Ralph Bingham, is spoken of highly by some, while others seemed to be disappointed. While he did well for one so young, yet few thought the performance worth the price charged.

Mr. W. E. Kyle, G. F. and P. A., of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad was called to Spartanburg last week, to appear before the R. R. Commissioner, to show cause why the road charges more for freight from Fayetteville to Tatum than to Bennettstown—a "long and short haul" case.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

Another lot of HATS just received at the LADIES EMPORIUM.

ORIENTAL FLOUNCINGS and LACES at the LADIES EMPORIUM.

Simon Strauss offers for sale, cheap for cash, four choice Tennessee mules, and two horses.

Fresh Oat Flakes at WADDILL'S.

Fresh Can Peaches at WADDILL'S.

A good stock of Buggies and Harness cheap at W. P. BIRNEDEN'S.

A fresh lot of Buck Wheat just received at WADDILL'S.

Just arrived choice uncanvassed Hams at WADDILL'S.

Try the Broadaxe Cigar at WADDILL'S.

Fresh Corn at WADDILL'S.

For cash you can buy at close margins at WADDILL'S.

The latest in the Bargain Counter at C. S. McCall's, supplied daily with a variety of useful and desirable articles, all of which will be sold at Bargain Prices.

If you want a good Horse, Buggy or Wagon, or a set of good cheap harness, call on D. C. WHITE and get a bargain.

A few tons of Pure Nitrate of Soda for sale by J. F. EVERETT, April 20, 1887.

Why send your Buggies away to have them repaired or painted when A. D. Conner, at McColl's Station, can do the work so cheap, and paint the job as handsomely as can be done anywhere in the country.

### S. S. Picnic at Red Springs.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will go on a picnic to Red Springs on Friday next. Reasonable excursion rates have been secured, and all who can get off are expected to go and enjoy this annual treat for the little ones. If the weather is favorable a good time may be assured.

Mr. C. B. Jordan of the LADIES BAZAAR has just returned from Asheville for the purpose of closing up the business here and our people can find GREAT BARGAINS by calling at the LADIES BAZAAR.

The roughest looking crowd of human beings that have ever visited our lovely town, was that of a roving band of Turks that passed through last Saturday. They claim to be horse traders. They also had a few monkeys and three bears, that they exhibit and solicit money. They left for North Carolina.

### Children's Day at Bennettstown.

Sunday next, by appointment of the General Conference, is set apart as "Children's Day" in the Southern M. E. Churches. An interesting programme has been prepared and the special services of the afternoon session of the Sunday-School will be enjoyed by old as well as young. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The cheapest and prettiest line of WHITE GOODS in town are to be seen at the LADIES EMPORIUM.

### Lawlessness in Hebron.

On Saturday last, Essex Dargan, a colored preacher living in Hebron, made affidavit before Trial Justice McLaurin, that on Friday night, Campbell Briggman, Charley Quick and Alex. Jacobs visited his house and made an assault upon him by firing a ball into his dwelling that came near striking him. Several shots were fired, but only one entered his house. The case will be heard at the next term of the Court, which meets here on the 30th of May.

### Base Ball.

The "Alerts" of Bennettstown have accepted a challenge from the "Palmettos" of Adamsville, to play a match game at the Old Factory on Saturday, May 14. Game to commence about 10.30 o'clock a. m. A good game is expected, since the "Palmettos" are said to be fine players, and our boys will do all in their power to hold them in check. Let every one who can, attend.

The WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES at the LADIES EMPORIUM are both cheap and pretty.

### Eye to Eye.

Bennettstown does not always look through the same glasses. In some things it is a pity that our people do not see eye to eye. But all who cannot see clearly, their own and the city's true interests we would advise them to call on J. T. Douglas, Druggist and Optician and have your eyes fitted with a pair of celebrated Diamond Spectacles so highly recommended by the leading Oculists and Physicians throughout the country. All eyes properly fitted; call and examine the stock at J. T. Douglas, Druggist and Optician, Bennettstown, S. C.

Procrastination is the thief of special sales. If you want any of those bargains in shoes now offered by Simon Strauss you must secure them without a moment's delay. They are too good values to last long at present prices.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lambo, and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation.

At the Ladies' Bazaar can be found Buntings, Albatrosses, Seersuckers, Combination Suits, &c., which will be sold at a great reduction.

A nice line of GENTS' FURNISHINGS at 10 per cent less than cost at the LADIES BAZAAR.

### Stylish New York Women.

There is an air of chic and style about the New Yorker which is unmistakable. Her litho and supple figure lends itself readily to any style of garment, however grotesque or strange, and transforms it at once from a caricature into the most elegant thing imaginable. Whatever she puts on becomes her. Huge hats, which stagger fashionable women in other cities, have a peculiar grace and charm upon the heads of the stately beauties who promenade Fifth Avenue. High bonnets cease to be ridiculous, and the man who loves to crack cruel jokes about the absurdity of modern headgear is silent when he sees the bewitching effect of lofty quills and ribbons surmounting an arch and piquant face. The tremendous tournure, which looks so exaggerated anywhere else, suddenly strikes us as a picturesque and beautiful addition to the feminine toilet when the New Yorker adds to it her draperies of silk and tulle. No other woman can approach her in style. The famous French milliners vow that their work becomes a pleasure when the daughter of a New York millionaire puts herself into their hands with a carte blanche. They can turn her out a divine being without a rival on earth, for what nature has forgotten to do in the way of beauty art can very readily supply in her case. There are a dozen beauties in New York society who would make their way immediately in any court in the world, and whose loveliness commands instant homage.—Cor. Providence Journal.

### An Innocent Man Released.

James Hitchcock, of Ingham county, Michigan, was sentenced thirty-three years ago to imprisonment for life for murder. He turns out to have been innocent, and he wants the legislature of that state to support him in his declining years, as a partial compensation for his unjust confinement.—Harper's Bazar.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of MRS. DR. TEMPLE, at Clio, last night.

### Fine Turnips.

We return thanks to James T. Whitaker of Parnassus, for a mess of the finest Spring turnips seen this season. Mr. Whitaker is one of those "lucky farmers"—always makes a plenty of everything, and some to spare.

### Severe Electrical Storms.

Our county has been visited by a succession of heavy rain accompanied by the severest electrical storms, within certain localities, that some of the oldest citizens have ever seen. On Friday, a heavy black cloud rose from the West, and in a few moments the rain was falling in torrents. In an hour and fifteen minutes a fall of 2½ inches was reported. The lightning was most severe with the first rain. After ceasing for a short time, it began again and 1½ inches more fell in a short time. The reports from some townships even exceeded the above figures. If any hail fell at Bennettstown it was scarcely perceptible, but in Clio there was hail as large as a guinea egg, and windows are reported to have been broken. Not much damage was done to crops by hail in Red Bluff, though some fell of great size, but very little of it. In Brownsville in some spots hail was very heavy, and farmers in these places will have to plant over. In the vicinity of Tatum, Mr. Lawrence Easterling, Mrs. Crawford Easterling and others are reported to be planting over. Crops are damaged on land inclined to wash very much indeed. There was more rain on Sunday, and a heavy rain storm on Monday afternoon. These rains seem to be local, as two gentlemen from Marion County report oats as suffering from rain.

After the first rain on Friday, Mr. C. M. Weatherly was on his way home, and when he reached the live oaks nearly opposite Mr. J. M. Jackson's house, his horse was knocked down by a shock of lightning, which tore three of these large trees up very badly—the bark is entirely stripped on one tree from the lower limbs to the ground and thrown in all directions. The telegraph instrument in Mr. J. B. Broaden's store was also destroyed.

LATER—Another heavy rain and hail storm passed over the lower part of the county last night, doing some damage to crops and cotton.

### We Want This.

We are determined that our embroidered Sets and Robes SHALL GO, so come at once and see what we will do for you. C. B. JORDAN & Co.

When you come to Town don't fail to go to C. S. McCall's and see the 5 and 10 cent Counters.

5000 YARDS MUSLIN at 5cts. per yard. Past colors, At C. S. McCall's.

Alabastine, the best paint for inside walls, at WADDILL'S.

### New Advertisements.

One Car Load best Lime For Plastering and Brick work for sale by J. F. EVERETT.

Drive the Flies Away!

I AM now prepared to supply the noted Treadle Fly Fan at a very low price. Parties desiring them will find them ready to put up, at my residence at "Homes House" near old Beatty Spot Church. Over fifty now in use in the county that give perfect satisfaction. May 4, '87. J. T. STONE.

## FOR SALE.

TWO FINE HORSES. ONE TWO-HORSE WAGON. ONE ONE-HORSE WAGON. ONE SET WAGON HARNESS. ONE BUGGY AND HARNESS. All on easy terms. Apply to JOHN S. MOORE. May 11th, 1887.

### Turbine Water Wheels!

BURNHAM'S Improved Standard Turbine Water Wheel still stands at the head of all other Turbines. It gives more power for less money than any other wheel. It is strongly made, easily operated, and will last a lifetime. For descriptive pamphlets send to E. H. STAFFORD, General Agent. PEARSON, S. C.

If you think of buying an Engine, Boiler, Saw-Mill, or Machinery of any kind, you will save money by consulting me. Call or address E. H. STAFFORD, Pearson, S. C.

June 9, 1886—1v

## →GREAT← CLOSING OUT SALE

—AT THE—

## LADIES' BAZAAR.

In order to close up our business, we are now offering our elegant line of

EMBROIDERED ROBES, DRESS GOODS, FINE MILLINERY, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, &c.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Respectfully,

C. B. Jordan & Co.  
May 11th, 1887.

### He Thanks His Paper.

Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Beggs.—Ex.

Call at Mr. Waddill's and learn about that new Coffee Pot, now all the talk among coffee drinkers.

If you have not already given your call at G. W. Waddill's call and see the best Coffee Pot in the world, and try a cup of coffee made in it.

The "James Means \$3 Shoe," gives more satisfaction for the money than any other on the market. For sale by J. F. Everett.

### Fresh Garden Peas at WADDILL'S.

Far better than the harsh treatment of medicines which horribly gripe the patient and destroy the coating of the stomach, Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, by mild, yet effective action will cure. Sold at 50c a bottle.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains and corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Haywood & Co.

## TO STIMULATE TRADE

—AND FOR THE—  
Benefit of Cash Buyers

### I WILL SELL

Prime Rio Coffee 5 lbs for	\$1.00
Good " " 6 " "	1.00
O Sugar 15 "	1.00
Granulated Sugar 13½ "	1.00
Fresh Grits 36 "	1.00
Prime Rice 14½ "	1.00
Broken " 21 "	1.00
Starch 16 "	1.00
Family Flour	4.75
Backwheat Flour fresh and nice 20 lbs	1.00
Lard 10c per lb.	
Patent Roller Flour \$5.25 per bbl	
Plain Candies 10 cts lb,	
Fancy Candies 25 cts lb.	
Hams 10 to 13c.	

Other goods, such as Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery ware, equally low.

THESE PRICES HOLD GOOD IN NOT LESS THAN QUANTITY NAMED AND FOR SPOT CASH.

## CALL AND EXAMINE.

G. W. WADDILL.

March 9, 1887.

Don't fail to call at the Ladies Emporium when you come to town, and buy some of those 4 CENT LAWNS—they are cheap at that price.

500 bbls. Flour For sale by J. F. EVERETT.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal. The best and safest remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1 per bottle.

In advance of the sickly season render yourself impregnable; a malarial atmosphere, or sudden change of temperature, is fraught with danger; Use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, \$1 per bottle.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve, 25c a box.

Elegantly EMBROIDERED ROBES, ALBATROSS and other fine DRESS GOODS at actual Cost at the LADIES BAZAAR.



## AURANTI

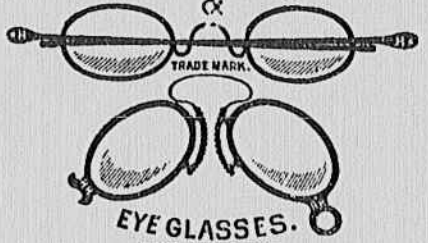
Most of the diseases which afflict mankind are originally caused by a disordered condition of the LIVER. For all complaints of this kind, such as Torpidity of the Liver, Biliousness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Irrregularity of the Bowels, Constipation, Flatulency, Eruptions and Burning of the Stomach, (sometimes called Heartburn), Malaria, (sometimes called Chills and Fever), Breakdowns, Exhaustion before or after Fevers, Chronic Diarrhoea, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Foul Breath, Irregularities incident to Females, Boiling-down, Ache, &c., &c., STADIGER'S AURANTI is invaluable. It is not a panacea for all diseases, but all diseases of the LIVER, will be cured by it. It cures STOMACH AND BOWELS. It changes the complexion from a sallow, yellow tinge, to a ruddy, healthy color. It entirely removes low, gloomy spirits. It is one of the BEST ALTERNATIVES AND PURIFIERS OF THE BLOOD, and is a VALUABLE TONIC.

STADIGER'S AURANTI is sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

C. F. STADIGER, Proprietor, 40 SO. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PROTECT YOUR EYES.

H. HIRSCHBERG'S IMPROVED DIAMOND SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.



Mr. H. HIRSCHBERG, the well known Optician of 107 N. Fourth st., under Planters House, St. Louis, has appointed J. T. Douglas, of Bennettstown, South Carolina, as Agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eye-glasses, and also for his Diamond Non-changeable Spectacles and Eye-glasses. These glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-changeable Glasses never has to change those glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes (no matter how fast) or scratched the Lenses (no matter how much) the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. Mr. Douglas has a full assortment, and invites all who wish to start themselves of the great superiority of these glasses over any other glasses now in use, to call and examine the same at

J. T. DOUGLAS, Druggist & Optician, BENNETTSTOWN, S. C. April 20, 1887.

## Sheriff's Sales.

First Monday in June.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Marlborough.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

John D. Murchison, Plaintiff,

against

Elizabeth H. Emanuel, Hardy J. Sellers,

and others, Defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale granted in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH, before the Court House door in Bennettstown, on the first Monday in June, next, during legal sale hours,

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, bounded on the North by estate lands of J. E. Douglas; East by lands formerly owned by R. Q. Beattie, and devised by him to Charles A. Beattie; South by Run of Naked Creek, and West by lands of Mrs. Amelia Dudley; this being the western portion of the tract of land heretofore conveyed by W. Q. Beattie to R. Q. Beattie and C. A. Beattie, who divided the same between them by interchange of deeds—the part embraced in the said mortgage deed being the part allotted to C. A. Beattie, and by him conveyed to the said Elizabeth H. Emanuel by deed bearing date the 22d day of October, A. D., 1884.

Purchasers to pay for papers.

B. A. ROGERS, S. M. C.

May 3d, 1887.

## Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.

D. D. McCOLL, against

D. J. GREEN and J. A. MORAE.

IN OBEDIENCE TO JUDGMENT OF Foreclosure and sale made in above action I will sell at public auction on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE NEXT, in Bennettstown, S. C., within the usual sale hours,

All that certain tract of land, situate in Marlboro County in said State, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, bounded by public road from Bennettstown to Adamsville, by lands of Thomas Green lands of C. M. Weatherly and Joseph McKinnon. Said lot or tract of land being same conveyed by Moses Marshall and Knight Green to D. J. Green. Terms of sale CASH.

B. A. ROGERS, S. M. C.

May 10th, 1887.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

First Monday in June.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Marlborough.

In the Common Pleas.

Samuel R. Parker as assignee, Plaintiff.

Against A. W. Morrison, Defendant.

Complaint for Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF Foreclosure and sale in the above entitled cause signed by His Honor, J. H. Hudson, Circuit Judge, and dated the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1887.

I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in Bennettstown, S. C., on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE NEXT, during legal sale hours, the following premises, to wit:

All that certain STORE LOT and STORE lying and being in the Town of Bennettstown in the County and State aforesaid on the corner of McColl and Robeson Streets, said store lot measuring on McColl Street 25 feet and fifty (50) feet on Robeson Street, the other two lines being the same as above.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for titles.

B. A. ROGERS, S. M. C.

May 2nd, 1887.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Marlborough.

T. A. Wilbur, Plaintiff,

against

J. K. Reynolds, Defendant.

Execution vs. Property.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in the above entitled action, and in my office lodged, I have levied on all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as "REYNOLDS LANDING," containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, and bounded by Henegan's Landing, lands of John D. Hill, River Road and Pee Dee River, also all that certain tract containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Murchison, Ford, Hamilton and Odum and Dr. Alford; the two above tracts being levied on as the property of J. K. Reynolds, and will sell same on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE NEXT, during legal sale hours at Bennettstown, S. C., to satisfy the above and other executions in my office. Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

B. A. ROGERS, S. M. C.

May 5th, 1887.

## Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.

P. L. BRIEDEN, and D. D. McCOLL, against

C. A. WELCH and W. S. LEE.

IN obedience to